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REVIEW OF ISOPOM
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the functioning and achievements of Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oilpalm and Maize (ISOPOM);

(b) if so, the details and outcome thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to make the said scheme more effective and result oriented?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) to (c): The functioning of Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oilpalm & Maize (ISOPOM) is reviewed periodically by the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation and Planning Commission. On the basis of review, the implementation of the scheme has been found to be satisfactory and it has been decided to continue the scheme in 11th five year plan. Further, on the basis of experience gained in the implementation of the scheme during 10th plan as also the suggestions received from various implementing states, modification of the scheme is envisaged for implementation during 11th plan in a more effective and result oriented manner.